

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00994-RDM**

AFGE LOCAL 520 v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS
Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/09/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/09/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6049722) filed by AFGE LOCAL 520. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – FOIA requests, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – Correspondence, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/09/2019	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of AFGE LOCAL 520 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/11/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zef,) (Entered: 04/11/2019)
04/11/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 04/11/2019)
04/12/2019	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/12/2019. (lcrdm2,) (Entered: 04/12/2019)
05/22/2019	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.(Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to appear for an Initial Scheduling Conference on June 11, 2019, at 11:15 a.m. in Courtroom 21. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall confer in advance of the Initial Scheduling Conference on (1) whether any records can be released, and (2) the proper next steps in this litigation. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/23/2019. (lcrdm2,) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: Initial Scheduling Conference set for 6/11/2019, at 11:15 AM, in Courtroom 21, before Judge Randolph D. Moss. (kt) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION to Continue <i>Initial Scheduling Conference</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Hendry, Melanie) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS served on 4/24/2019 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/22/2019. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/22/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/22/2019. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the consent motion to reschedule the initial scheduling conference, Dkt. 6, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. The initial scheduling conference scheduled for June 11, 2019 is hereby VACATED and RESCHEDULED for August 13, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. in Courtroom 21. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/28/2019. (lcrdm2,) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/28/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: The Initial Scheduling Conference set for 6/11/2019 is VACATED and RESCHEDULED for 8/13/2019, at 10:15 AM, in Courtroom 21, before Judge Randolph D. Moss. (kt) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
08/06/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Merrick Jason Wayne on behalf of AFGE LOCAL 520 (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
08/07/2019	<u>11</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by John Moustakas on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Substituting for attorney Melanie Hendry (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 08/07/2019)

08/09/2019	<u>12</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear by Telephone <i>Unopposed Motion to Conduct Scheduling Conference Telephonically</i> by AFGE LOCAL 520 (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 08/09/2019)
08/09/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the Plaintiff's unopposed motion to conduct the scheduling conference telephonically, Dkt. <u>12</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Plaintiff's counsel may attend the August 13, 2019 conference by telephone. Counsel shall contact the deputy clerk for instructions regarding use of the Court's teleconferencing system. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 08/09/2019. (lcrdm2,) (Entered: 08/09/2019)
08/13/2019		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Randolph D. Moss: Initial Scheduling Conference held on 8/13/2019. Joint Status Report due by 10/18/2019. (Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint Loth) (kt) (Entered: 08/13/2019)